

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A self-propelled, walk-behind floor stripping machine for removing adhesively bonded floor coverings comprising:

a main body having a drive axle and a pair of drive wheels affixed to the drive [axel] axle;

a floor engaging cutting head member attached to the main body;

an electric motor mounted on said main body and mechanically connected to the cutting head member to provide a motion thereto;

a hydraulic pump attached to the main body and coupled to be driven by the electric motor, the hydraulic pump coupled to a hydraulic fluid reservoir attached to the main body, the hydraulic pump having a suction inlet coupled to the hydraulic fluid reservoir, and a pressure outlet coupled through a hydraulic valve to a hydraulic motor attached to the main body, the hydraulic motor having an output shaft coupled to said drive axle for driving the pair of drive wheels.

6. (Amended) The self-propelled, walk-behind floor stripping machine of claim 5 where the hydraulic valve [is] and hydraulic lines connected thereto are in the handle.

9. (Amended) The self-propelled, walk-behind floor stripping machine of claim 7 wherein the hydraulic valve mechanism controls the speed of rotation of the pair of [drive] ground engaging wheels.

10. (Amended) The self-propelled, walk-behind floor stripping machine of claim 8 wherein the hydraulic valve mechanism controls the speed of rotation of the pair of [drive] ground engaging wheels.

13. (Amended) The self-propelled, walk-behind floor stripping machine as in claim 7 and further including a handle member coupled at a first end to the frame and having first and second hand grips at a second end thereof and wherein said control valve mechanism [is] and hydraulic lines are mounted [on] in the handle.

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